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Eiji Oga, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR EFFICIENTLY

RUNNING AN EXECUTION IMAGE USING VOLATILE

AND NON-VOLATILE

MEMORY

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In response to the outstanding Office Action of December 19, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

<u>REMARKS</u>

I. Status

In the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, the Examiner noted that claims 1-10 were pending and rejected claims 1-10. Thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 1-10 remain pending for reconsideration, which is requested.